# HE MAY NOT ACCEPT

JUDGE CALBOUN DOES NOT WANT TO BE ENVOY TO CUBA.

He Is Reported to Have Been Offered the Position That Was First Tendered to Judge Day.

### FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS

MANY HOOSIERS SELECTED TO PRE-SIDE OVER SMALL OFFICES.

Maj. J. N. Scott's Chances for an Auditership Good-Recommendations by Steele and Royse.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 28.-Judge W. J. Calhoun, of Illinois, who led the fight against a solid delegation at St. Louis for Senator Cullom, and who made the speech at Springfield that carried the convention for McKinley, is to be asked to accept the position of special envoy to Cuba, a place to which Judge Day was originally named, The President has many times given expression to the deep obligations he was under to Judge Calhoun for the part he took in breaking the solid delegation away from Senator Cullom and turning it towards him, and he has taken this method of proving his gratitude. The feelings of Senator Cullom were not consulted, apparently, in making this selection. Judge Calhoun is quite as able a man as Judge Day, and quite as able to get the true inwardness of the Cuban situation as the diplomat from Canton, who has been made assistant sec-

retary of state. Ill., says: "Mr. Calhoun emphatically denies that he has been tendered the position of consul general to Cuba. He says it was never offered to him, and he would not accept it if it was. He finally admitted that some consideration had been given to the question of his going as special commissioner to Cuba in the place of Mr. Day. Mr. Calhoun is not at all inclined to discuss the matter, saying that it was not proper for him to talk about it. Mr. Calhoun was in Washington last week and called on the President, who broached the subject to him. While nothing definite can be learned from Mr. Calhoun, it is not at all unlikely that he will be President McKinley's special commissioner to Cuba.'

Maj. John N. Scott, formerly of Indianapolis, but now a resident of Port Townsend, Wash., stands a very fair chance of being appointed to one of the four auditorships of the treasury yet to be named. Major Scott is a relative of ex-President Harrison, but he is not making the fight on that ground. He has the backing of the leiegation of Washington and several influential senators from other States, Out of the hundreds of applications sixteen have been selected by the President for consideration. The name of Major Scott is in the selected list, and, therefore, his chances are

The resignation of John L. Barrett as deputy postmaster at Washington, Ind. was received to-day by First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. Mr. Heath promptly sent the letter to the postmaster, who is the proper official to receive the communication and act upon it.

Fourth-class Indiana postmasters were appointed to-day as follows: Aaron, Switzerland county, W. G. Riggin, vice W. T. Bascom, resigned; Brushy Prairie, Lagrange county, D. E. Deal, vice A. W. Gardner, resigned; Buena Vista, Monroe county, J. E. Whitaker, vice Della Davenport, resigned; Central Barren, Harrison county, W. H. Kost, vice W. R. Felock, resigned; Derby, Perry county, W. A. Mitchell, vice William M. Morgan, resigned; Edwardsport, Knox county, W. V. Barr, vice W. T. Azbell, removed; Erie, Lawrence county, James Beyers, vice E. G. Barrow, resigned; Everton, Fayette county, R. T. Taylor, vice T. E. Ridge, resigned; Heaton, Greene county, A. J. Fry. vice J. W. Freeman, resigned; Huntertown, Allen county, Washington, Dunten, vice J. A. Noonan, resigned; Kinder, Johnson county, T. W. Taylor, vice N. M. Kemphart, resigned; Newbern, Bartholomew county, Lester Huffer, vice W. H. Cott, removed; Plato, Lagrange county, O. F. Gage, vice G. A. Gage, resigned; Retreat, Jackson county, Lafayette McClanahan, vice J. H. resigned; Riverdale, Lawrence county; A. B. Andrews, vice E. M. Reid, re-Rono, Perry county, W. E. Riley, vice A. J. Mennier, removed; Seybert, Lagrange county, E. W. Billman, vice Charles Seybert, resigned; Summit, De Kalb county, H. D. Snowberger, vice H. P. R. Lawson, resigned; Tunneiton, Lawrence county, J. D. Ketcham, vice S. H. Davis, removed: Verne, Knox county, John Westfall, vice H. C. Williams, resigned: Wakeup, Brown county, J. A. Parker, vice Vincent Schrougham, removed: Whitington, Bartholomew county, Richard Honk, vice Amos King, resigned; Wood, Ohio county, W. B. Ake, vice Cynthia Turner, resigned, Yellowstone, Monroe county, Dennis Mur-phy, vice M. J. Lutes, resigned.

Representative George W. Steele to-day recommended several candidates for postmasters in his district, among them two for appointment by the President, as follows: Warren, D. L. Elliott: Huntington, Scott His recommendations for fourthclass postmasters follow: Grant County-Puckett, Thomas Swisher; Leach, Daniel White,

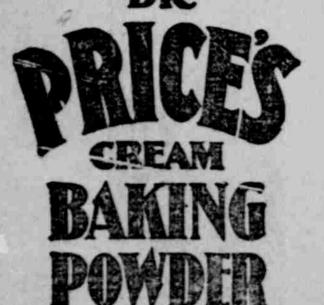
Wabash County-Mason, Mary Logan; Ijamsville, C. B. Smalley; Laketon, George Huntington County-Majenica, J. B. Har-

Cass County-Metia. D. Reeder. Miami County - Waupecong. Thomas Hanes; Gilead, J. H. Waite; Macu, I. W. Wabash County-Red Bridge, Walter G. Osborne; Lagro, Leonidas Curnutt. Howard County-Russiaville, E. M. Sher-

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Daniel M. Browning has relinquished his office and has started for his home in East St. Louis, Ill., where he has formed a partnership with ex-Congressman Forman, now commissioner of internal revenue. Judge Browning has been at the head of the Indian office for over four years, and gained an excellent record in the administration of the bureau and the satisfactory adjustment of the various Indian problems that arose during the Cleveland regime. ones, the new commissioner of Indian affairs, is acquainting himself with the duties of the office and is ready to take active charge upon confirmation.

Additional applications for appointment to presidential offices under the Navy Department have been filed as follows: D. R. Speer, as surveyor of customs at Pittsburg.

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Pa.; W. A. Fields, as surveyor of customs at Memphis; C. S. Kellogg, as naval officer at New Orleans; A. M. Speck, as superintendent of the mint at San Francisco; G. A. Hassinger, as superintendent of the mint at

Angell's Leave of Absence. ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 28.-The board of regents of the University of Michigan to-day gave President Angell a leave of absence until Oct. 1, 1898. It is hoped that the president can finish his mission in Turkey by that time, and then can return to resume his position here. No action was taken towards the appointment of Dr. Angell's temperary successor to-day. It is probable that an acting president will be named shortly. Dr. Angeil stated to-night that he will leave early next week for Washington, where he will receive his in-

Mr. Royse's Recommendations. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GOSHEN, Ind., April 28 .- County Chairman W. J. Davis to-day received word from Congressman L. W. Royse that he would recommend the following presidential postmasters in this county: Goshen, Milton A. Cornell; Elkhart, W. H. Anderson. Fourth-class offices as follows: Nappanee, G. Frank Brown; Millersburg, Charles Widner; Bristol, Lucius J. Greenan; V stula, Wm. H. Griner; Foraker, Frank Lyons; Dunlaps, C. F. Myers.

Bliss Will Not Resign. NEW YORK, April 28.-Secretary Bliss, of the Department of the Interior, to-night denied the report that he intended to resign his portfolio in President McKinley's Cabinet. Mr. Pliss said: "I am at a loss to know the authority for such a statement. I do not wish at this time to make any extended statement other than to deny the report of my intended resignation. There is absolutely no foundation for the article

AGREEMENT WITH INDIANS.

Provisions of the New Treaty with the Choctaws and Chickasaws. WASHINGTON, April 28 .- The representatives of both the Dawes Indian Commission and the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes, who five days ago, at Anoka, I. T., jointly executed an agreement or treaty for abolishing tribal organization and alioting lands in severalty have reached here and have announced formally the results of their conferences. The agreement now has to be ratified by the Senate, and there is little likelihood of material delay in securing that approval. The agreement provides that the tribal governments are to continue for eight years from March 4, 1898, on the ground that no further change wid be needed till the lands shall, in the opinion of Congress, be prepared for statehood admission. Provisions practically identical to those in the former unsanctioned agreement are made to direct assesment of per capita funds; as to the Choctaw and Chickasaw trust funds and their payment to the Indians; as to Chectaw orphan lands in Mississippi, assuming of citizenship on the expiration of tribal existence and hxing the ciaims between the United States and the two tribes; forty-acre shares are to be allowed Choctaw freedmen; 640 acres, instead of ten each, are given certain eleemosynary institutions designated; the federal government agrees to maintain strict laws in the territory of the two nations against the liquor traffic in any form; lots not exceeding fifty feet front and 100 feet deep for churches and parsonages in the towns are set apart and exempted from sale with reservation to the tribes; all coal and asphalt mines are to be controlled by two trustees, appointed by the President and recommended by the heads of the tribes; past agreements for operating coal or asphalt mines are declared void, but all contracts hereafter made by the national agents thus authorized are ratified by the agreement. Coal and asphalt leases are to include 960 acres and to run thirty years. A royalty of 15 cents per ton on all coal mined and 60 cents on asphalt is provided for, subject to changes by the Indian Legislature.

AN EVIL PRACTICE.

Mall Delivered in Bulk at Places Where Foreigners Congregate.

WASHINGTON, April 28.-A practice that has existed for some years of delivering mail in bulk addressed to foreigners in the foreign labor colonies of the large cities to saloons and other places of general assemblage, there to be sorted over and handed out in the crowd instead of delivering at the house addresses is being generally agitated, and complaints are constantly reaching the Postoffice Department. The complaints allege that in some cities like Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago a carrier acquainted with the foreign colony is employed, who, knowing the habits of the men, delivers their mail to their lounging places, and that during the campaign of last year there were instances where advantages were taken of the crowds congregated by making use of partisan speecnes and otherwise manipulating politics while distributing the letters. Boston is specifically complained of, the allegations setting out that in some instances the carriers became political bosses and furthered the free-silver sentiment among the Italian colony, especially last autumn. The trouble that has grown out of the practice referred to has vexed the Postoffice Department and the Civilservice Commission, and Assistant Postmaster General Heath has about decided on step which may put an end to the trouble. l'his contemplates posting notices at all of the places where these men meet announcng that it is a violation of the law and of the rules of the Postoffice Department to have it left there, and advising the persons receiving letters that they must have their street addresses put on their letters or else go to the postoffice for them.

### LA FOLLETTE'S SCHEMES. Why the "Hoosier Schoolmaster" Didn't Get Part of Seattle.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 28.-Prof. Harvey M. Lafollette, the "Hoosier schoolmaster," who has planted McKee landscrip on many millions dollars' worth of Chicago lake front real estate, says he does not expect to win in the-Land Office, but is relying on the favorable decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. Professor Lafollette tried to gobble up a section of Seattle, Wash., a few years ago by plastering it and he did not get the land either, "They beat us." he said, "aithough we had what looked like a sure thing. They had about sixty witnesses who swore that the land we claimed was overflowed by the tide twice a day, although the courthouse in which the hearing was going on and in which they were doing the swearing was situated on the very land in dispute. The whole town was laughing at us and at our horseless situation." Professor Lafollette hopeless situation." Professor Lafollette says the property owned by Trinity Church, in New York city, valued at \$200,000,000, is locatable under the McKee scrip, and if he had fifty years longer to live he would get

Returned from New York. WASHINGTON, April 28 .- The Pennsyl-

vania Railroad's special train which carried Carroll, 1:00, of Baltimore, established new President McKinley, Mrs. Grant, the Cabinet and the diplomatic corps to New York for the Grant ceremonies, returned to Washington to-day. The President and his party, Mrs. Grant's party, Admiral Brown and General Miles remained in New York, as did many of the diplomats. The company which the train carried on its return trip included Secretary of State Sherman, Postmaster General Gray, Attorney General Ruggles, the British embassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the French embassador, M. Patenotre, and about twenty-five other diplomats. The special made the run in four hours and fifty minutes, leaving Jersey City at 11:50 and arriving in Washington at

The trip was without incident. The vice presidential train operated by the Baltimore & Ohio road, arrived here shortly before 5 of Minnesota, president and secretary of clock, after a five-hour run from New the National League of Republican Clubs York. Mr. Hobart and the committees of met at the Hotel Cadillac to-night with E the Senate and House returned on the N. Dingley, of Kalamazoo, state president the Senate and House returned on the N. Dingley, of Kalamazoo, state president train. The trip lacked incident. Speaker and local members of the league. Plans for Reed did not return with the party, but is | the national league convention, which wil expected on Friday.

Admiral Miller to Visit England. WASHINGTON, April 28.-The Navy Department has issued an order modifying the original order to Admiral Miller to proceed to take command of the Pacific station, so as to delay the execution of that free of debt, although it owed \$30,000 two order until further notice. The admiral will be relieved of the command of the Boston navy yard, as originally projected, but it is the purpose to send him to England on the Brooklyn to represent the United States navy on the occasion of the celebration of the Queen's jubilee. The formal orders to that effect have not yet been issued and this programme is subject to modification, but as the British authorities have intimated that they would be pleased to have an officer of no lower grade than a rear admiral, it is believed that Admiral Milier will certainly be sent, inasmuch as it would I erate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

not be prudent in the present state of affairs in the Mediterranean to permit Admiral Selfridge to go north.

Two Americans Arrested. WASHINGTON, April 28.-Consul General Lee has reported to the State Department the arrest of two naturalized American citizens in Cuba recently in whose behalf he had interested himself. Jose T. Dumas was arrested in Havana on April The consul general on being informed of the arrest made a request upon the Spanish officials for a statement of the charge upon which the man had been arrested, but up to the 21st, the date of his report, the answer had not been received. The second case was that of Rafael Fernandez Diaz, captured by the Spanish troops in Sagua. He is now held in jail there, and in this case also the consul general has requested that all the rights conceded by treaty be extended.

The Iowa to Be Put in Commission, WASHINGTON, April 28.-The Navy Department has issued orders to have the battle ship Iowa put into commission for the first time at League island navy yard on the 15th of June. The ship will be commanded by Captain Sampson, now chief of nance factory. The Iowa in the end will be attached to the North Atlantic squadron, but several months probably will be conning off the two days' sea trial.

General Notes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 28.-Arthur Jordan, of Indianapolis, is at the Ebbitt. The members of the proposed international bimetallic conference, recently appointed by the President on behalf of the United States, expect to sail from New York on the 8th of May. They will go direct to London, but after a brief stay probably will proceed direct to Paris. Philip McElhone, on trial in the Criminal Court here charged with stealing manuscripts and documents from the Congressional Library, to-day took the stand in his own defense, denying the testimony given by Lewis Turner, jointly indicted with him, and who yesterday turned State's evidence.

INFLUX OF IRISH GIRLS.

500 Arrive by the Steamer Majestic-Return of Ex-Consul Neal.

sengers who arrived to-night on the White barrels; same company's No. 2 on the Star steamer Majestic from Liverpool and Queenstown were G. A. Kirkpatrick, Heutenant governor of Ontario, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick; Colonel J. E. Neal, United States consul at Liverpool, and these delegates to international postal conference at Washington: J. Van Alphen, E. A. Doran, H. Buxton Forman, Somerset R. French, C. M. G., Bruce Hart, H. M. Kirsch and Spencer Todd, C. M. G. There were over Senate as the arbitration tribunal for five hundred Irish girls in the steerage.

BLUE RIBBON STAKES.

Won by Ben Brown.

CINCINNATI, April 28 .- Ben Brown, who is the Kentucky Derby candidate from the Fuerst Brothers' stable, was the winner of the Blue Ribbon stakes for three-year-olds to-day at Newport. He won the event in easy fashion, covering the distance, a mile and an eighth, in 1:54%. The weather was fine, track fast and betting good. Winners in order were: Con Reagan, 2 to 1; Patrician, 2 to 1; Ben Brown, 1 to 2; Rasper, 3 to 2; Georgie, 5 to 2; Evanesca, 6 to 5.

Demagogue Ran Away and Won. NEW YORK, April 28.-There was a light attendance at the Aqueduct to-day and the card was unattractive. Demagogue created a good deal of excitement in the fourth race, for he took the bit in his mouth at the head of the stretch and ran away, winning easily. After passing the stand he ran through the fence, leaving Martin hanging there quite severely hurt. He continued running for two miles before he was caught. Winners in order: Miss Tenney. 6 to 5; Chum, 9 to 5; Doggett, 2 to 5; Demagogue, even; Successful, 4 to 5.

Wales at the Races Again.

LONDON, April 28.-The Prince Wales, Prince Christian and a large party attended the Epsom races to-day. city and suburban handicap of 2,000 sovereigns was won by the Duke of Devonshire's Balsamo; L. Brassey's bay Ronald, second, and Sir J. Miller's La Sagesse, This event was for three-year-olds and upward; course, one mile and a quar-Ffteen horses ran, including Diakka of the Beresford-Lorillard s Richard Crocker's Santa Anita the Beresford-Lorillard stables, and

Results at Forsythe. CHICAGO, April 28.-B. J. Johnson's stable showed well to the front at Forsythe to-day, scoring with Little Music, running second with Jay Bird and finishing up the day's sport by taking the hurdle race with

Buckmore. Track fast. Winners in order: Little Music, 15 to 1; Morea, 7 to 10; Senator Morrill, 31/2 to 1; Tern, 3 to 1; Buckmore, Only One Favorite Won. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 28.-The weather was threatening to-day and the attendance at Montgomery Park was somewhat lighter than usual. Only one favorite won, Winners and odds:

Afternun, 15 to 1; Sea Robber, 11 to 5; Sharon, 3 to 1; King Elm, 20 to 1; Crockett, 9 to 5; High Test, 6 to 1. "Texas Tom" Sentenced for Life. CHICAGO, April 28.-Thomas Redmond. alias "Texas Tom," formerly a well-known race track follower, has been sentenced to

life imprisonment for the murder of John Yale Track Games.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 28.-Several events were disposed of in close to record time in the spring games of the Yale Track Athletic Association at the Yale field this afternoon. Two freshmen distinguished themselves, R. M. Graff winning the hundred-yard dash in 101-5 seconds against a with scrip. The experience cost him \$32,000, hard wind and B. Johnson clearing the bar at 11 feet 11/2 inches. In the half mile Hinckley finished close to the two-minute mark with a lead of ten yards over Ordway. The furlong race was captured by Shappell after a magnificent spurt. Hill had an easy victory in the bicycle race. Unsatisfactory distances were made in all the field events. In this department Yale showed up much inferior to both Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania.

Princeton Caledonian Games. PRINCETON, N. J., April 28.-The class of '97 won first place in the Caledonian games this afternoon, for the fourth consecutive season, and secured possession of the Garrett prize cup, offered for competition in 1893. The records were broken. figures for the high jump, clearing the bar at six feet, and Porter, '98, of Philadelphia, threw the sixteen-pound hammer 124 feet

Century Road Club Officers. CHICAGO, April 28.-The annual election of the Century Road Club of America ended to-day. The officers elected are as follows: President, Wm. A. Skinkle, Cleveland; first vice president, Daniel M. Adee, New York: second vice president, Morton Bentley, Chicago: secretary, Charles

Fairchild, Chicago; treasurer, Orville

M. Lawson, Louisville. The Indiana state centurion is W. R. Teel, of Terre Haute. National Republican League. DETROIT, Mich., April 28.-D. D. Wood mansee, of Cincinnati, and M. J. Dowling open July 13, were discussed. Ten local committees on arrangements were provided for and other arrangements completed. It was decided to hold a mass meeting on the opening night of the convention. Two thousand delegates are expected and President Woodmansee reported that President Mc. Kinley had promised to attend if Congress is not then in session. The league is now

years ago. Col. Mosby Recovering. RICHMOND, Va., April 28.-Col. John S. Mosby is reported as very much better, and the strongest hopes are entertained of his entire recovery.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. No other medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PRICE OF CRUDE NOT ENCOURAGING FOR SUMMER BUSINESS.

Both the Big Companies and the Farmers Responsible for the Depressed Conditions.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal MONTPELIER, Ind., April 28.-During the winter months everything looked as though there would be a big summer campaign in the Indiana oil field, but the price of the crude product unless it advances most suddenly will show a great drop off. This may be very discouraging, but it is a fact, and still the Indiana field is not in as dilapidated state as the Ohio field for the reason that there is competition in this field, where the Ohio field is at the mercy the naval ordnance bureau, in which place he probably will be succeeded by Captain of the Standard. If the Indiana Pipe-line O'Neill, in charge of the Washington ord- and Refining Company would advance the price of the product a few cents it might | Two Women Suffocated and Two Chilhave an effect on the big concern, but the sumed in getting the ship in thorough or-der, training the personnel and finally runline men have an opportunity to squeeze the operator who has to chance his money | their lives in a fire at No. 1278 Third avenue, in looking for the product, and they will do | Brooklyn, early to-day. The dead are: it to the queen's taste. There is still a great future for the Indiana field, as the price cannot remain where it is for any great length of time. Should the operators stop the progress of the drill for several months it would give the pipe lines an opportunity to work off some of the stocks, and then the price of the product will go up. There will be a lively time in the Warren pool in Huntington county this season unless the price goes so low that the trade will be afraid to venture. During the month the Huntington county field showed nearly as much activity as the older district of Wells county.

H. C. Ziegler has completed well No. 1 on the F. Karriger farm, in Section 35, Jefferson township, Huntington county, and it started at fifty barrels. The Ohio Oil Company's No. 3 on Gard brothers' George Morris farm, in Section 35, same township, started at fifteen barrels; same Bond farm, in Section 36, Wayne township, same county, and it did only nine barrels the first twenty-four hours. The Acme Oil Company's No. 2 on the E. Perry farm, in Section 29, Chester Township, Wells county, started at forty-five barrels. The United Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 well on the William Freel farm, in Section 14. same township, is good for ten barrels. Three-Year-Old Prize at Newport on the William Twibell farm, in Section 14. | the same township, started at forty barrels. Bartley & Co.'s well on the Isaac Brittenham farm, in Section 18, Nottingham township, same county, is a dry hole. It is the third well on the farm. The Montpelier Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 on the Wm. Cale farm, in Section 21, Harrison township, Blackford county, is completed and a blank failure. The Phoenix Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 on the J. Wood farm, in Section 24, Washington township, same county, is completed and a gas producer. Britt & O'Donnell have completed No. 5 on the J. Gebhardt farm, in Section 2, Jackson township. Wells county, and it is good for twenty barrels.

One of the late additions to the producing field is the incorporation of the Rockwell Oil Company, with a capital stock of \$15,000 to operate for oil and gas in the Indiana field. At no time in the history of the oil trade has there been so strong a de sire to explore unthought-of regions for petroleum supplies as at the present time. Even the bogs of Ireland and the steppes of Poland are to be punctured for this purpose. Meanwhile the demand for the article seems to keep well up to the supply The older sections of the oil regions of Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and West Virginia, which have furnished the world with light for a third of a century are showing interesting signs of decay There are thousands of wells throughout these areas that do not furnish twenty-five gallons of crude oil a day each. They are not abandoned for the reason that scores of them are daily stripped by the coupling power process. As wells multiply even these form an important position in the daily supply. It is therefore the multiplication of wells that solves the problem of low prices. It is quite clear, however, that this branch of the work is destined to become limited to actual necessities of lease-

hold contracts or nearly so. There is a class of beneficiaries in the oil business who should be waited on by representatives of the trade and instructed as have no conception of conditions ruling the petroleum business. For all valuable leases there is generally considerable competition among operators. This has a tendency to create, in the mind of the owner of the soil a feeling that almost any demand he may make as to drilling will be complied with. And the fact is that he is not very much mistaken in this. When he leases he wants his farm drilled, regardless of consequences. He becomes one of the most selfish of mortals, and will remit in no case land owners have been instrumental dur- | this policy. ing the past year in forcing the drilling of a thousand wells that could have been left for a more auspicious occasion. They stand in their own light in this matter, but it seems impossible to treat with them or persuade them of their error. Perhaps, however, the contesting forces who strive for the right to operate their possessions were somewhat to blame. vicinity of Alexandria over the find of oil in paying quantities, and the prospect is

good for a large extension to the already worthless for the crude product. The re-3314 barrels. This shows a decrease of only 8 completed wells from the March report. There are 62 wells drilling and 39 rigs up credited with a decline but Huntington, which shows an increase in completed work more conservative comparison of the work

for March and April: COMPLETED WELLS. Comp. Prod. Dry. County. Grant ..... 8 Huntington ......17 Miscellaneous ...... 5 March. Comp. Prod. Dry Jay .......10 Adams ..... 4 Huntington ......12 Miscellaneous ..... 4 Totals ......74 Decrease completed wells, 8. Decrease new production, 470 barrels.

Abandoned wells, 17. Average January wells, 23 barrels. Average February wells, 214 barrels. Average March wells, 35 barrels.

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Decrease rigs up and building, 2. Elwood to Bore for Oil,

Decrease drilling wells, 13.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., April 23 .- The oil craze has struck this city and a company of local capitalists is preparing to develop the Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to op- territory immediately surrounding this city. Mr. Harris was a clubman and his wife A well will be sunk two miles east, where I was one of the most popular young women

signs of oil have long been noticed. It is believed oil exists around this city in pay-ing quantities and that the drill would only have to go sixty feet deeper in Trenton | friends fought this idea. That was sever rock in any gas well in this vicinity to

Have the Oil Fever at Anderson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 28.-The oil fever is raging not only at Alexandria, but in Anderson, and a party of local capitalists have formed a company and placed agents in the territory to secure as much of the producing lands as possible. Horace Stilwell, of this city, representing Major C. T. Doxey, is in the vicinity of Alexandria, as is Mr. Ed Cassell, representing Cassell Bros., of this city. Leases were recorded to-day that cover 1,200 acres north ast of the oil gusher on the Carver farm, near Alexandria. The leases are: Nimrod Carver, 240; J. J. Pick-ard, 160; N. W. Painter, 140; A. L. Wil-son, 140; W. F. Moreland, forty-six; S. G. Thurston, seventy, and W. M. Kelly, forty acres. Hon. George Meiley, of Lima, O. arrived in Anderson to-day and went direct to Alexandria to investigate the oil field there. He is the agent of Calvin Brice, and has been connected with the refineries at Lima, O., for a number of years.

FOUR VICTIMS OF FIRE

dren Thrown Out of a Window.

NEW YORK, April 28.-Four persons lost MRS. JOHN NEWALL and her TWO CHILDREN, aged three and five years. MRS. CELINA BARNETT, aged thirty-

eight years. Before she suffocated Mrs. Newall threw her two children out of the window into the street. The injuries thhey received resulted in their death soon afterwards. The flames began in the lower hall and spread with great rapidity through the building, cutting off the escape of the Newall family, which occupied the top floor. When Mrs. Newall found the stairway burning and the halls filled with smoke, she threw her children, Louis, aged eight, and John, aged five, from a window to the street below, where four men held a blanket to catch The children bounded from the blanket and were killed by falling on the sidewalk. Mrs. Newell was afraid to attempt the leap and was found suffocated later in her apartments. Her husband escaped with slight burns. On the floor below lived Mr. and Mrs. Barnett. They reached farm, in Section 35, started at thirty-five | the street in safety, but Mrs. Barnett ran back into the burning building to seecure some jewelry she had left behind, was subsequently found in an alcove room, dead and slightly burned. The loss is esticompany completed a test well on the J. W. | mated at \$25,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

LODA'S MISSING BANKER.

No Trace of John S. Sheldon Found-Valuable Securities Also Gone.

CHICAGO, April 28.-Steel drills and hammers were used to-day in a vain ef-The Berline Oil and Gas Company's No. 6 fort to find remnants of trust funds in possession of John S. Sheldon. missing Loda banker. His box the vaults of the Fidelity Safe-Deposit Company was broken open in the search for securities belonging to the estate of Mrs. Lydia A. Sheldon, late of Chicago. Banker Sheldon was the administrator, and he had assured the heirs that he had \$20,000 worth of stock in the North Chicago Street-railway Company and the Diamond Match Company in the box. When the box was opened the stock as well as the administrator was missing. Sheriff James Ireland, of Iroquois county, assisted by Detectives Hiott and Tierney, of the Central station, searched for the missing banker to-day, but nothing to indicate that he had thrown himself into the lake was found. The sherift said last night; "It is now certain Sheldon must have had money at the time of his disappearance, as he drew \$900 from the First National Bank on Friday. I have just received a telegram from Loda saying he sent none of the money home. The indications are he had at least \$2,000 or \$3,000 with him at the time of his disappearance.

HE WAS WELL INSURED.

Mrs. Pfeiffer Wants \$175,000 on Policies Held by Her Husband.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 28.-Mrs. Sarah J. Pfeiffer, widow of Charles Pfeiffer, the wealthy laundryman of Pittsburg and Chicago, has sued the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, for \$15,000, the amount of the accident policy held in this company by Mr. Pfeiffer and which the company has declined to pay. Pfeiffer was to their best interests. This is the land or | killed while out hunting near Ligonier, Pa., royalty-owning classes. Farmers seem to Dec. 28 last. It is said suit will also be commenced soon against another New York company for the recovery of \$175,000, the amount of the policy taken out in that company through the local office by Pfeiffer in case the company refuses to settle the claim. The suit will be entered on behalf of the Pfeiffer heirs, his seven children, Mr. Pfeiffer took out his policy for \$175,000 about three months previous to his death and he only paid his annual premium of \$6,842,50. The beneficiaries named in this policy are his seven children, \$25,000 being allowed to where he possesses the power to push. The each child, his wife not being included in

## AMUSEMENTS.

Tree's London Theater Opening. LONDON, April 29.-Herbert Beerbohm Tree's new theater, "Her Majesty's," was opened to-night under circumstances of Considerable excitement prevails in the great social brilliancy. The general verdict is that it is the finest playhouse in London. So much interest centered in the extensive Indiana field. During the month | opening that applicants for seats in the pit of April there were 66 wells completed in | waited at the pit doors from early morning the Indiana field, of which but 17 were until 7 o'clock in this evening. Great maining 49 show a daily output of 1,630 bar- crowds watched the arrivals. The audience reis, or an average per well per day of was a very distinguished one. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught occupied the royal box. In other boxes and for the start of operations for the month of | in the stalls were Col. John Hay, the Amer-May. All of the producing counties are ican embassador, and Miss Hay, his daughter; Henry White, secretary of the Amerof five wells. The following tables give a | ican legation; the lord chief justice of Eng-Baron Russell of Killowen; Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies; Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, and Lady Randolph Church-

The inaugural function was begun by Mrs. Tree, who stepped before the curtain and delivered a charming short inaugural poem by the poet laureate. She had a most flattering reception. The curtain was then lifted and the British national anthem sung by a choral society seated on the stage. It was lowered to rise again on the first act of Gilbert Parker's play, "The Seats of the Mighty." Both the text and the mountings were virtually the same as were used by Mr. Tree at the opening of his recent New York engagement at the Knickerbocker Theater. The performance, while favorably received, was rather a personal success for Mr. Tree than an artistic success for the play itself. The critics almost unanimously commend the gorgeousness of the spectacle and the fine acting of Mr. Tree, but they are equally unanimous in the opinion that the actor-manager will soon need a new play for his new theater. Mr. Tree, Mr. Parker and all the members of the company were called before the cur-tain and cheered with the utmost cordiality. The reception given to Mr. Tree himself was a signal demonstration of his personal popularity. The play was an utter failure in America.

Another Society Actress. New York papers have been making quite

a mistake in their announcements that an interesting young woman of the name Kathrynne Harris was to make her stage debut Monday night at Hooley's Theater in the character of the vivacious little maid in John Drew's "Rosemary," in place of Ethel Barrymore, who is playing the part. Miss Harris did not appear, but there is a probability she may do so in the near future, as after the close of her present engagement Miss Barrymore goes to London, where she will play in "Secret Service." Kathrynne Harris was known seven years

ago as "Pretty Kitty Brady," daughter of the late Judge John R. Brady, of New York, a man noted for his eloquence, and created an intense sensation by eloping with Sidney Harris on the very day her sister May was married with pomp and ceremony to Albert Stevens, of Castle Point, N. Y. At the time her sister's wedding was going on Kitty and her lover hied to the famous Little Church Around the Corner, were they were wedded in ordinary garb, with no white satin, orange blossoms or guests. The Brady family gracefully accepted the situation, and the young couple went to live on Long

in the younger set. She appeared in amateur entertainments, gave readings and wanted to go on the stage; but her family and years ago, and for some time Mrs. Harris and her little daughter have been living with her mother, Mrs. Brady, who has finally reluctantly consented to her daughter fulfilling her stage ambitions. Mrs. Harris's invincible determination to o on the stage has been a matter of wonder to her friends, as she was noted for her gentle, yielding disposition in the old lays. She might have secured sufficient backing to start as a star had she so wished, and her acquaintances applaud her for her willingness to begin in a minor role.

Short in His Accounts. CHICAGO, April 28.-Theodore Kempf,

assistant secretary of the German Opera House Company, is charged by Franz Amberg, president of the company, with a shortage in accounts. Mr. Amberg asserts that he made the discovery yesterday, and upon accusing Kempf, the latter, it is declared by Mr. Amberg broke down and confessed, but promised to make good the loss. Mr. Amberg estimates that the shortage will not exceed \$11,000. Speculation, it is believed by those who know the circumstances, has been the cause of the young man's downfall. He has been in the employ of the company since 1891, and had the full confidence of the officials.

A Harvard Musical Comedy.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 28.-The Hasty Pudding Club gave "The Flying Dutchman," a play full of local jokes and laughable incidents, at the clubhouse tonight before a large audience. The libretto of "The Flying Dutchman" was written by Melville E. Stone, jr., '97, the songs are by Humphrey T. Nichols, '97, and the music by John A. Carpenter, '97.

Notes of the Stage.

Chicago critics are beginning to recognize Maud Adams in preference to John Drew, who, according to some people, never was an actor beyond the name. Says the Chicago Journal, after the performance of

"Rosemary" Monday night: "Before the evening was over you knew quite well that Mr. John Drew had ap-peared in Miss Maud Adams's greatest personal and professional triumph, 'Rosemary.' It was hers by sheer artistic dominance. She got at the heart and soul of Parker and Carson's sweet story. She breathed the fragrance of rosemary into it and put such a spell over that knowing audience of first-nighters-all the firstnighters were there-inat the bewilderments of a simple little maid sustained a breatnless interest. When Miss Adams vanished from the scene interest lagged and Drew, with his large role and his ample personality, was unable to arouse it.

Miss Lillian Russell may possibly try her fortune on the London stage again this summer. According to a private cablegram received in New York the popular comic opera prima donna has received a tempting offer from D'Oyly Carte to appear in leading role in a new opera he intends to bring out early in June. Miss Russell de clined to talk about the matter, except to say that she had as yet made no definite arrangements to play in London. She is no stranger to the English theater-going public. Her last appearance in London was at the Lyceum Theater, when she produced "The Queen of Brilliants," under Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau's management. Her present engagement at the Casino i "The Wedding Day" will close about the middle of May, and it is her plan to sail for Europe as soon afterward as possible. It she accepts Mr. Carte's ofter it will only be for a limited period, as she is to appear in New York again in "The Wedding Day" next autumn.

DOG AND PONY CIRCUSES.

Professor Gentry Says They Originated in This State.

Professor Gentry, the first man in America who conceived the idea of exhibiting trained dogs and ponies in a circus by themselves, can relate enough stories of animal shows to give a press agent material for columns. Gentry now controls an animal show that travels all over the country each year and then goes into winter quarters at Bloomington, Ind. He is a Hoosier himself and made the statement last night that the first animal show to be exhibited under a tent had its origin many years ago in Indianapolis. Nearly every animal show that has been organized was started from Indiana. The Gentry show has never exhibited in Indianapolis, but it is booked to open here in a few days for a stay of two weeks. In addition to his one hundred or more dogs, ponies and monkeys which he exhibits, Gentry carries thirty-seven people and gives a regular circus parade in each

town visited. MEDICAL BOARD TO ORGANIZE Officers Will Be Chosen at Statehouse

To-Day-The Clerkships. The State Medical Board of Registration and Examination created by the last Legislature will meet at the Statehouse this afternoon to organize and elect officers. The members of the board are: Dr. James R. Dinnen, of Ft. Wayne; Dr. W. F. Curryer, of Indianapolis; Dr. Spurgeon, of Muncie; Dr. Webster, of Lafayette, and Dr. W. T. Gott, of Crawfordsville. There is to be elect-

ed a chairman, secretary, treasurer and clerk. The board will have permanent headquarters at the Statehouse. Already : great many applications have been sent in to the board for the position of clerk, but it s probable that this place will not be filled for several days.

Colonel Anderson May Recover. NEW YORK, April 28.-Col. Finlay Anderson, who was thrown from his horse during the parade, yesterday, and who was sup-posed to have received concussion of the brain, was reported to-day to be resting easily in St. Luke's Hospital. Anderson was one of General Dodge's aids during the parade. The hospital physicians believe that he will come around all right.

Bank Manager Short. WALKERTON, Ont., April 28.-Charles Schurter, late manager of the Carrick Private Banking Company at Mildmay, was arrested to-day charged with embezziement and making false entries in the books. There is a shortage of \$59,000.

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